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23 Jan memo to O'DCD with  
a "please return" -

The story of the beginning of the  
Director's briefing of the NSC is the following  
as I gathered [REDACTED]

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The Director had been briefing the  
President on Fridays before the regular  
Cabinet meeting. When the Eisenhower  
administration came in it was decided by  
the President that the NSC should get  
the benefit of these briefings. Accordingly  
the attached memorandum was prepared by

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[REDACTED] tells me that the first  
thirty minutes of the NSC meetings was  
normally allocated to the Director and  
the Chairman JCS. However, as time went  
on the latter didn't seem to use this time  
and now only CIA has the standing  
commitment. However the timing of the  
CIA presentation on the agenda seems to  
vary from one meeting to the next

Ron

Please return the attached.